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PUBLISHED DAILY
is the oldest and most influential of the
mediums for Advertising among the
Native Community.
Established for nearly FORTY YEARS
circulates largely throughout Southern China
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No. 12,9379 號九十三百九千二第 日八十月七年五十二緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 1899. 三時鐘 號三十二月八年九十九百八千壹英港幣 PRECIS \$2 PER MONTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. O. I. ELLIS
to Sign our Firm for Procurement
from this date.
S. J. DAVID & CO.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1899. [2124]

HOW TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAMILY.

Income \$5,000; Expenditure \$5,000;
provision nil.
Income \$5,000; Expenditure \$3,500;
provision \$1,500 yearly.

For an annual premium of \$1,500, this Society
will undertake to pay to the family
\$3,000 PER ANNUM
for a fixed term of twenty years, if the assured
should die during the currency of the policy.

If he does not require a refund in money, the
necessity for family protection being no longer
existent, the assured may have a certain annuity
for his own later years, of \$714 guaranteed and
\$500 additional, for twenty-five years certain,
the latter sum varying only as the bonus pay-
able in 1919 will vary from the bonus payable
in 1899.

When protection such as this, proportionable
to every man's means, is within reach, let not a
DAY BE WASTED,
but apply for special example to the

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES
F. KLINE,
Acting Manager,
Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned has received instructions
from the Captain Superintendent of
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
FRIDAY,
the 25th August, 1899, at 11 A.M., at
Central Police Station,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
SURPLUS STORES:

224 MAUSER Rifles, 14 MUZZLE
LOADING RIFLES, 344 REVOLVERS,
RIFLE AND REVOLVER AMMUNITION,
SWORDS, LEAD, COPPER, IRON,
SUGAR, RICE, &c., &c.
TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH.

Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899. [2126]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned has received instructions
ON FRIDAY,
the 25th August, 1899, at Noon, at his
Sales Room, Duddell Street,
300 BARRELS PRIME MESS BEEF.
TERMS—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899. [2127]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND
FOOCHOW.
The Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain Beach, will be despatched for the
above ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at
10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899. [2128]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
The Company's Steamship
"TALIFE"
will be despatched for the above port on
SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 5 P.M.
This steamer has accommodation for Passen-
gers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899. [2129]

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
"INDRANI"
Captain Campbell, will be despatched as above
on or about the 11th September.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1899. [2131]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON (via SUEZ CANAL).
The Steamship
"BENVEU"
Captain Potter, will be despatched as above
on or about the 15th September.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899. [2128]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
The above-named steamer having arrived,
Consignees of cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods, with the exception of Optum
Treasures, and Valuables, are being landed
and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.
All claims must reach us before the 8th
September, or they will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the undersigned.
No fire Insurance has been effected.
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1899. [2130]

JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN AND KOMORI
HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.
(1879)

INSURANCE

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.
Established 1822.
CAPITAL £1,000,000
FUNDS (over) 300,000

The undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
Rates.
TRADECKER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1899. [2133]

AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 453.

THE following Particulars of Sale of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held at the Office of the Public
Works Department on MONDAY,
the 28th day of August, 1899, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 12th August, 1899. [2112]

Particulars of the Letting by Public
Auction, to be held on MONDAY,
the 28th day of August, 1899, at 3 P.M.,
at the Office of the Public Works Depart-
ment by Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land,
at Kowloon Point, in the Colony of
Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the
option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor for Her Majesty the
QUEEN, for a further term of 75 years.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.	Area in Sq. M.	Area in Hectares
1	Kowloon Point	1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 10 N., R. 1 E., S. 1 W., 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 10 N., R. 1 E., S. 1 W., 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 10 N., R. 1 E., S. 1 W., 1/4 Sec. 13, Twp. 10 N., R. 1 E., S. 1 W.	10	360,000	10,800,000	4,046.86	4.05

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THE 28th OF SEPTEMBER NEXT,
will be sold at
PUBLIC AUCTION ROOMS,
BATAVIA,
to the highest bidder,
THE Data from Two Masted Mail Screw
Steamers.

"PRINCE ALEXANDER,"
built in 1872 by Blackwood and Gordon, Glas-
gow. Length as per certificate of measure-
ment 236 feet, breadth 30 feet, depth 17 feet.
Draft 16 feet 5 inches, measuring gross
1062.9 and net 737.2 tons with 10 first class
and 8 second class passenger accommodation.
The engines are compound surfaces condensing
of 780 H.P., two steamers of 75 lb. per
square inch working pressure and 304 square
feet of heating surface now in 1882. Donkey
boiler now in 1894. The ship is to be sold as
she is now in the harbor of Singapore. Freight
with all her inventory on board, six tons, where
engine gear, included a new space steel crank-
shaft, and is open for inspection daily.
In the meantime offers will be entertained.

KONINKRIJKE PAKETVAART MY.
LAUTS WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, 20th July 1899. [2118]

NAPIER JOHNSTONES

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.
The sale of this good Scotch Whisky is monthly
by auction at the office of
CURTIS, PALMER & CO.'S SALESTATION.
Sole Agents for it—
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong.

JOHN WALKER & SONS'

KILMARNOCK WHISKY.
This World-renowned
Five Old Highland Whisky is shipped by
month at the office of
CURTIS, PALMER & CO., and is
obtainable in Hongkong of
G. C. ANDERSON,
No. 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1899. [2125]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S

"SPECIAL RESERVE" WHISKY
Price \$10.75 PER DOZEN
Net

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [2141]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1816.
Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong
for once hold a consignment.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
Hongkong, 13, Praya Central.

NOTICE OF FIRM

MR. NOOMANBHOY M. ABDULLA.
BHOY will leave this Colony shortly
and the business of my Firm will be handled
carried on by Mr. A. J. ATTALL, who is
authorized to Sign for me from this date.
A. BSMALJE,
No. 23, Gage Street,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1899. [2114]

BISMARCK & CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS, PROVISION, AND COAL MERCHANTS, have for sale Points
of all kinds, Engines Oil, English and Japanese Coal, and all kinds of
HAWKERS of a Patent CAST STEEL WIRE STEEL IRON BELL INDICATOR
and BELT with Nos. 6 to 24, Russian lamp, tapered ropes 1/4 to 5". Moet & Chateau Champagne,
Sole Agents for Duxco & Co's KIRK IMPERIAL and LAGER BEER. [1193]

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD. LONDON.
CONTRACTORS TO H. M. GOVERNMENT.
Best Quality of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.
HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMPS, and all kinds of
"MOTOR" METAL BOILER JOINTS.
ASBESTOS SALVAGEABLE BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION
of the Best Quality.
ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Specialists in
SODIUM and CO. LIMITED, General Agents

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half-
Year ending 31st June last, at the Rate
of ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS
Sixpence per Share of £25 is PAYABLE on and
after MONDAY, the 21st August Current, at the
Office of the Corporation, where the
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for
WARRANTS.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1899. [2106]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND of 8 per Cent. per Share
and BONUS of 12 per Cent. per Share
for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1899,
Declared at Monthly Ordinary Half Year
Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises
of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY,
the 22nd August, 1899, at 10 A.M., and
requesting to apply for DIVIDEND WAR-
RANTS at the Company's Office, Queen's
Buildings, Praya.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1899. [2110]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the Company's Office,
Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of
August, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the
subjected resolution will be proposed.
Should the Resolution be passed by the
required majority, it will be submitted for
confirmation at a Special Resolution at the Second
Extraordinary Meeting which will be subse-
quently convened.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be
increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the
issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each,
which shall be considered part of the
Original Capital and be subject to the
provisions in the Articles of Association
contained with reference to calls transfer
transmission and surrender voting power
and otherwise and that the Directors be
authorized to issue such New Shares at
par.

2.—That the said New Shares be offered to
the persons who on the 10th day of
September, 1899, shall be the registered
Members of the existing Shares in the
proportion of a New Share for each
existing Share held by them.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1899. [2049]

OLIVERS FINEHOLD MINES LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Article No. VIII
Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association
of the Company, INTEREST at the rate of
\$10 per Cent. per Annum is being charged
on all UNPAID CALLS.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1899. [2037]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Articles No. 26 and 27
of the Articles of Association of the Com-
pany Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED,
unless the Call due on the 17th DAY OF APRIL
last be paid, together with INTEREST at
10 per Cent. per Annum, at the Office of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on or before
the 1st day of September, 1899.

The following are the distinguishing
Numbers of the Shares:
3747/3748 5580/5590
11861/11865 3438/3491
5916/5919 3621/3624
1634/1639 2901/2905
5814/5818 4914/4915
2583/2587 4529
2987/2991 5613/5618
2983/2988 4607/4613
2982/2993 4351/4355
3294/3295 4730/4731
3544/3548 4780/4789
5946/5951 4780/4789
W. H. GASKELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1899. [2089]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.
IN Accordance with the Provisions of No.
131 of the Articles of Association, the
GENERAL AGENTS have this Day Declared an
INTERIM DIVIDEND of 2 PER CENT.
for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1899, on
the PAID-UP CAPITAL of the Company.
DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE
on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of September, will
be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 24th inst. to 2nd
Sept., both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1899. [2093]

CARTRIDGES.

NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE
Absolutely Smokeless, and Water-resisting
THE BEST NITRO-TOUNDER IN THE WORLD.
PRICE OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES—
Loaded with Powder 37.40
Loaded with Smokeless and 1 lb. of Shot 37.40
Primrose Cases 55.65
Pegamoid Cases 6.25 9.00
Skeeter Brass Cases 3.90 8.85
5% discount on orders of 1,000 and over.
Apply to
Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gumkorf, Hongkong. [1757]

JUST RECEIVED.

A CONSIGNMENT OF
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

FROM
THEODORO, VAFIADIS & CO., CAIRO.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG. [2032]

PEERLESS SCOT'S WHISKIES

HAIG & HAIG, Ltd., Distillers since 1679.
3 Star, Special—The finest of all "Peat" WHISKIES at \$12.00
6 Star, Legend—Excellent flavor, best in the World for Club or Private use at \$19.00
Stop drinking rank, smoky stuff, because "it comes through the Soot."
Try HAIG & HAIG'S WHISKIES: pure, mellow, matured, non-smoky, delicate flavored.
Once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong.

R. BLACKHEAD & Co.

BY SPECIAL ROYAL WARRANT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

DEWAR'S
PERTH
WHISKY.

50 GOLD AND PRIZE MEDALS.

EXTRA SPECIAL, \$14 per doz.
SPECIAL \$12 do.

HAS A WORLD-WIDE POPULARITY.

Sole Agents
H. PRICE & CO.,—
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR
STRAW HATS,
HOSIERY,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
TRUNKS AND HOLDALLS.

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

HEAD OFFICE—1, 2, and 3 Rangoon Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES—15, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
7, Faneuil Street, Shanghai.
2, Finsbury Green, Singapore.
St. Enoch's Square, Glasgow.

AGENTS—Amoy, Canton, Fookchow, Chefoo, Hankow, Tientsin,
Kobe, Yokohama, The Philippines, British North Borneo,
Tientsin, Port Arthur, Weihaiwei, Kinschau, and
Peking.

JUST RECEIVED.

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN AND ETCHED THIN
CRYSTAL SERVICES.

WINE, SHERRY, PORT, LIQUEUR, AND CHAMPAGNE GLASSES,
SODA, 4-PINT, AND CHAMPAGNE TUMBLERS, ALSO FINGERBOWLS,
SALT-CELLARS AND ICE-PLATES, AND CLARET, BRANDY, WHISKY, AND
LIQUEUR JUGS.
Apply to
G. GIRAUULT,
6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all
over the World.

A1 QUALITY COGNAC.
Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label.
Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.
Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label.
Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PAIL MALL" WHISKY.
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each
bottle bears an analysis certificate.
The quality is guaranteed.
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.
In Patented Bottles.
Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT.
A Natural, dry, & sparkling Wine, of
the Vintage 1898, particularly suitable to the
climate. The price is but \$22.50 per one
doz. quart bottles.

INVALIDS' PORT.
This Wine is old, soft, and delicate.
We strongly recommend it.
Analysed and Certified by Professor Cassal
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

DOURO PORT.
This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally
good value.
Price \$14.25 per 1 dozen bottles.

SHERRIES.
AMOROSO,
The Earl Misa's shipping.
Price \$22.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

LA TORRE.
Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
Pure and natural Wine; a tonic.

CLARETS.
In Quarts and Pints.

LIQUEUR.
BENEDICTINE, R.O.M.
Price \$39.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong.

COTTAM & CO.

FOR
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TRAVELLING TRUNKS,
THIN SUMMER SHOES AND UNDERWEAR.

HONGKONG HOTEL

A First Class Hotel in every respect.
Elegantly Furnished Reading, Music, and
Smoking Rooms.
Dining Accommodation for 250 persons.
Hydraulic Elevators to every floor.
Cuisine of the best.
Hot and Cold Water throughout.
Wines and Groceries imported specially from
Europe and America.
Electric Lighting in the Billiard Rooms.
Wines, &c., cooled by Refrigerator.
All Hotel Linen washed on the premises by
Machinery.
Fire Extinguishing Mains on every floor.
CHARGES MODERATE. [2032]

PEAK HOTEL

CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria
Gap, adjoining the Tramway Terminus.
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at Plunkett's
Gap, five minutes walk from Peak Hotel.
Fine healthy location—variety of beautiful
scenery.
Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with per-
fect protection against the North East Winds
in Winter.
Well appointed rooms, attentive service and
excellent cuisine.
GEO. J. CANANOVIA, Manager.
City Office, 7, Duddell Street. [2077]

THE WAVERLEY HOTEL.

ICE HOUSE STREET, HONGKONG.

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE
FAMILY HOTEL.

VISITORS WILL FIND THE WAVE-
LEY HOTEL UNSURPASSED FOR
COMFORT, CLEANLINESS, AND
GOOD COOKING.

Rates:—Monthly, from \$70. Daily, from
\$3. [2121]

METROPOLE HOTEL.

SAUKIWAN ROAD.

A N easy and delightful drive from the
City.

Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers.

BILLIARDS.

Telephone No. 123.

CHAS DALTON.

HONGKONG, 15th October, 1899. [1805]

HING KEE HOTEL

(ESTABLISHED 1873).

MACAO.

THIS First class and well-fitted establish-
ment is pleasantly situated in the center
of PRAYA GRANDE, facing south, with a
charming view of the sea on the front. Com-
fortable and well furnished bedrooms.
Cuisine Excellent. Prompt Attendance.
Terms very moderate.
L. HING KEE, Proprietor.
Telegraphic address "HINGKEE." [1780]

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL

MACAO.

THE only FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the
Colony. Very moderate terms by the
day or month. European Management.
MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hong-
kong and the journey is made south with a
DAVS steamer, the magnificent Saloon
Steamer "HUNGSHAN" in 3 hours, leaving
Hongkong as per Schedule, and Macao at
7.30 A.M.
Connection made by Company's Steamer to
and from Canton.
Tourists should not miss the chance of visit-
ing this famous old City.
For Terms, apply
THE MANAGER.
Telegraphic Address: "Boavista." [2050]

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM- WAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every ten minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Every quarter of an hour
10.45 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour
1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour
3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour
6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every ten minutes.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45
p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SATURDAY.
Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.
8.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour
10.15 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every ten minutes.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and

